

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A system for accessing and retrieving information on the ~~World Wide Web~~ Internet, comprising:

a data table stored on a user's ~~computer~~ computing device, said data table comprising:

B a plurality of columns, each of said columns having a heading ~~that is definable by the user~~; and

at least one row having a plurality of cells corresponding to said plurality of columns, each row for storing information defined by said plurality of column headings;

a key phrase field for defining a desired search; and

a search unit for accessing information on the ~~World Wide Web~~ Internet that matches the information in said key phrase field, and for storing said accessed information in said columns if the accessed information corresponds to said column ~~headings~~ headings; wherein each of said plurality of cells can be activated to perform at least one action related to said stored information within said cell.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[2]] 1, wherein said stored information includes a phone number, and said at least one action includes connecting the system with said phone number.

4. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[2]] 1 wherein said stored information includes a facsimile number, and said at least one action includes sending a facsimile to said facsimile number.


5. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[2]] 1, wherein said stored information includes an e-mail address, and said at least one action includes sending an e-mail to said e-mail address.

6. (Currently amended) The system of claim 5, wherein said at least one action further includes sending a facsimile to said e-mail address ~~or providing a voice connection to said e-mail address.~~

7. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a cursor and an activity menu having a plurality of activity buttons; whereby each of

said activity buttons defines an action related to said stored information within a cell.

8. (Currently amended) The system of claim 7, wherein said cursor highlights a cell and at least one of said plurality of activity buttons change to reflect said stored information in said highlighted cell.

 9. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein each row includes a row heading.

10. (Previously presented) The system of claim 9, wherein said row headings and said column headings are interchangeable.

11. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a centralized database for storing information, whereby said system accesses and retrieves information within said database.

12. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, further comprising a website, for maintaining said centralized database.

13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, further comprising a plurality of databases, said plurality of databases being linked to said centralized database, whereby said system accesses and retrieves information within said plurality of databases.

14. (Previously presented) The system of claim 13, further comprising an input unit, for inputting information into said centralized database.

15. (Previously presented) The system of claim 14, further comprising a verification unit, for verifying said input information.

16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said verification unit includes tagging means, for tagging all input information with the date of entry, time of entry and origin of said input information.

17. (Currently amended) A method for accessing and retrieving information on the ~~internet~~ Internet, comprising the steps of:

creating a data table having a plurality of columns, each column having a heading ~~that is definable by a user~~, and at least one row having a plurality of cells

corresponding to the plurality of columns, each row for storing information defined by the plurality of column headings;

defining a desired search with a key phrase field;

accessing information on the ~~World Wide Web~~ Internet that matches the information in the key phrase field; [[and]]

storing the accessed information in the columns if the accessed information corresponds to the column ~~headings~~; headings; and

performing an action related to the stored information within a cell.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A method of using a computer network and a database accessible through the computer network, comprising the steps of:

defining the database with a plurality of columns, each of the columns having a ~~user definable column~~ heading, and at least one row having a plurality of cells corresponding to the plurality of columns, each row for storing information defined by the plurality of column headings;

defining a desired search with a keyphrase field;

accessing information within the database that matches the information in the keyphrase field; [[and]]

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13 storing the accessed information in the columns if the accessed information corresponds to the column ~~headings~~ headings; and
performing an action related to the stored information within a cell.

20. (New) The system of claim 5, wherein said at least one action further includes providing a voice connection to said e-mail address.

21. (New) A system for accessing and retrieving information on the Internet, comprising:

13² a data table displayed on a user's computing device, said data table comprising:

a plurality of columns, each of said columns having a heading; and

at least one row having a plurality of cells corresponding to said plurality of columns, each row for storing information defined by said plurality of column headings;

a key phrase field for defining a desired search;

a search unit for accessing information on the Internet that matches the information in said key phrase field, and for storing said accessed information in said columns if the accessed information corresponds to said column headings; and

a cursor and an activity menu having a plurality of activity buttons, whereby each of said activity buttons defines an action related to said stored information within a cell.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said cursor highlights a cell and at least one of said plurality of activity buttons change to reflect said stored information in said highlighted cell.

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23. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said stored information includes a phone number, and said action includes connecting the system with said phone number.

24. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said stored information includes a facsimile number, and said action includes sending a facsimile to said facsimile number.

25. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said stored information includes an e-mail address, and said action includes sending an e-mail to said e-mail address.

26. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein said action further includes sending a facsimile to said e-mail address.

27. (New) The system of claim 25, wherein said action further includes providing a voice connection to said e-mail address.

28. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein each row includes a row heading.

29. (New) The system of claim 28, wherein said row headings and said column headings are interchangeable.

30. (New) The system of claim 21, further comprising a centralized database for storing information, whereby said system accesses and retrieves information within said database.

31. (New) The system of claim 30, further comprising a website, for maintaining said centralized database.

32. (New) The system of claim 30, further comprising a plurality of databases, said plurality of databases being linked to said centralized database, whereby said system accesses and retrieves information within said plurality of databases.

33. (New) The system of claim 32, further comprising an input unit, for inputting information into said centralized database.

34. (New) The system of claim 33, further comprising a verification unit, for verifying said input information.

35. (New) The system of claim 34, wherein said verification unit includes tagging means, for tagging all input information with the date of entry, time of entry and origin of said input information.
